

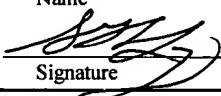


81476-305615  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
)  
**Toni Rita PREZANT *et al.*** )  
)  
Serial No.: 09/854,326 )  
)  
Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
)  
For: *METHOD OF REGULATING BIOLOGICAL* )  
*ACTIVITY OF PITUITARY TUMOR* )  
*TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG)1 USING PTTG2* )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Art Unit: 1632  
  
Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:	
<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on	
<u>December 24, 2003</u> Date of Deposit	
<u>Seth D. Levy, Reg. No. 44,869</u> Name	
 Signature	<u>12/24/2003</u> Date

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003 ("Office Action") in connection with the above-identified application, this response to which is being timely filed, and, further, in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed under 37 CFR § 1.114, which is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

12/30/2003 JADB01 00000018 09854326  
02 FC:2202 9.00 DP